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MANY UNITED STATES SENATORS HUSTLING FOR RE-ELECTION.

Some Will Succeed, but Others Must Walk the Political Plank Review of the Present Situation In Different States-Thirty Terms Expire on March 3, 1895.

Yet a little while, and the legislatures of 25 states will address themselves to the task of electing United States senstors. The terms of 30 members of the upper house expire on March 3, 1895, but elections have already taken place in five instances, George Peabody Wetmore having been chosen in the place of Dixon of Rhode Island, George F. Gear in place of Wilson of Iowa, and Benjamin R. Tillman in place of Butler of South Carolina, while in Alabama and Georgia respectively Senators Morgan and Walsh have been re-elected.

The 25 remaining are Berry of Arkansas, Caffery of Louisiana, Camden of West Virginia, Carey of Wyoming, Chandler of New Hampshire, Coke of Texas, Cullom of Illinois, Dolph of Or-



ANTHONY HIGGINS, J. EDWARD ADDICKS, egon, Frye of Maine, Harris of Tennessee, Higgins of Delaware, Hoar of Massachusetts, Hunton of Virginia, Lindsay of Kentucky, Manderson of Nebraska, Martin of Kansas, McLaurin of Mississippi, McMillan of Michigan, McPherson of New Jersey, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Power of Montana, Ransom of North Carolina, Shoup of Idaho, Washburn of Minnesota and Wolcott of Colorado. Besides there are short term senators to be elected in North Carolina and Michigan, while in Georgia A. O. Bacon has been elected for the long

In some states there will be no great excitement. In others the excitement will be intense, leaving the bitterest of heartburnings in its wake, for senatorial contests are within party lines, and wounds made in them do not heal so readily as when inflicted in the course of battles between men of opposing political faith.

Probably there is more interest in the contest to take place in Delaware than anywhere else. It is in Delaware that Anthony Higgins and J. Edward Addicks will draw swords for senatorial place and honors, and there is no doubt whatever that their fight will be a right lively one. Anthony Higgins first became a man of national prominence in 1888, when a Republican majority was chosen in the legislature simultaneously with the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency. There was not less



than a revolution in Delaware that year, though for some strange reason the fact that the Republicans had won was not generally known for some days, but with the statement to that effect that ity of candidates, it is pretty hard to was sent over the wires there was also a statement that Anthony Higgins would be chosen United States senator. There were many cries of incredulity at first, but the event justified the prediction. Mr. Higgins was chosen one of the two members of the upper house from next to the smallest state of the Union and now holds the seat. Ordinarily in the circumstances there would be a re-election, but J. Edward Addicks, a rich man who made his money in gas in a number of cities, now comes forward and declares himself a candidate. A certain sort of spice has been added to the situation by the institution of a divorce suit in which this candidate is the defendant.

In New Jersey General William J. Sewell is the best known candidate, his chief opponent being Franklin Murphy, present chairman of the Republican state committee and a wealthy varnish manufacturer. General Sewell was in the civil war, during which he served the Union side with distinction and after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He has been prominent in Republican politics in New Jersey for many years and has served in both the state legislature and



STEPHEN B. ELKINS. MARION C. BUTLER. in the United States senate. In the latter named body he was the particular chum of Benjamin Harrison, then a senator from Indiana.

In West Virginia the special interest does not arise from the likelihood of an exciting contest, but rather from the fact that a Republican is to be chosen for the first time in many years, owing to the overturning of Democratic majorities that was a feature of the last election in West Virginia, as in so many other states. Additional interest is caused by the fact that Stephen B. Elkins appears likely to be the man for the place, inasmuch as he has been promi-

nent in many of the hardest fought battles of the Republican party for years. Mr. Elkins has claimed a West Virginia residence for 14 years, and he has very large financial interests there. Prior to 1880 he was identified with politics in New Mexico, which territory he repre-



sented as a delegate in congress as far transactions. back as 1873. He was an intimate friend of Blaine and was made secretary of war by Harrison in 1891.

Marion C. Butler, Populist, is the likely man in North Carolina, and his bright prospects as a senatorial candidate are due to the success of the fusion ticket at the recent election. Mr. Butler is the editor of The Caucasian of Goldsboro and president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union. For years he has been a prominent factor in the movement of which that body is the mainspring in North Carolina. It is understood to be agreed that he shall succeed Ransom, and so there is likely to be no contest in his case, but there will be lively scrambling by Republican candidates for the short term now being filled by Senator Jarvis. Jeter C. Pritchard, A. E. Hatton, J. J. Mott, H. G. Ewart and Alvin H. Dockery are among those most prominently mentioned.

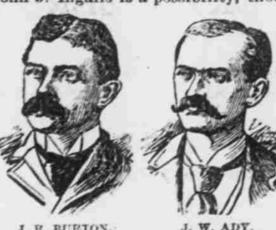
In Illinois there may be a hot contest, and then again there may not. Directly after the election there was a perfect swarm of senatorial candidates, including George E. Adams, George R. Davis, William E. Mason and others. There is some opposition of uncertain strength to Shelby M. Cullom, the pres-



ent incumbent, and many Republicans favor Joseph Medill, the veteran editor of the Chicago Tribune. There is, however, some opposition to his candidacy, and lately there has been some talk of opposing elements concentrating on Robert T. Lincoln.

In Michigan it seems to be generally conceded that James McMillan will succeed himself, but there will probably be some fun in the filling of the short term senatorship now held by John T. Patton, Jr., who was appointed by the governor to succeed Senator Stockbridge, deceased. Julius Cæsar Burrows, who was a candidate for the speakership of the house at the time Reed of Maine was chosen to that place, is one of those mentioned most prominently, and Schuyler S. Olds, who was Senator Stockbridge's private secretary and is known as a keen and audacious politician, is another. Of course Mr. Patton is willing to be re-elected and may suc-ceed. Congressman Samuel Stephenson, ex-Congressman Jay Hubbell, ex-Governor Luce, General John Hartsuff and ex-Congressman Byron M. Cutcheon are also spoken of.

In Kansas the candidates will be many. Perhaps J. R. Burton and J. W. Ady lead, although, with the multiplicname the favorites. Among the others are Calvin Hood, Thomas Ryan, J. B. Johnson, Albert H. Horton, R. W. Smith and several others. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is a possibility, though



J. W. ADY.

not an avowed candidate. There is a round dozen of candidates altogether, but this column is short, and not all of them need be named. Ady has the advantage of having been the caucus nominee in 1893, when Martin was elected, and his friends argue that he should again be nominated at this time. Burton is a dashing orator and thinks he would make a hit at Washington. He has been speaker pro tem. of the legisla-

In Wyoming Joseph M. Carey, the esent incumbent, Melville E. Brown, Francis E. Warren, Clarence D. Clark, Judge Willis Van Devanter, Rev. Alonzo A. Johnson and several others are avowed candidates, and there is likely to be a very tidy contest.

Senator Chandler is supposed to be safe for re-election in New Hampshire, and Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is also considered safe.

In Minnesota it is said that the reelection of Senator Washburn will be contested by a number of candidates, including Congressman Tawney, S. G. Comstock and Joel P. Heatwole.

In Idaho a lively contest is expected, inasmuch as Senator Shoup, who wrote a letter last summer saying that he did not care for a re-election, has changed his mind and decided to enter the contest. Congressman Sweet, Governor Mc-Connell, Mr. Heyburn and others are also in the race, though the chances are said to be with Sweet.

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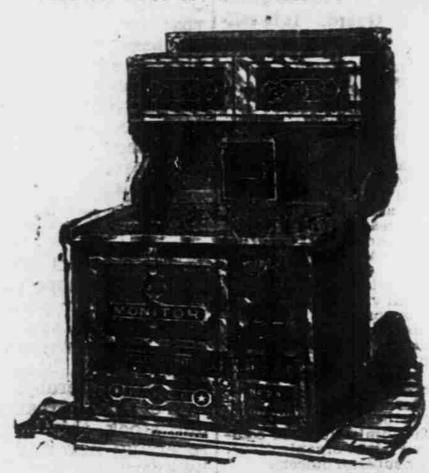
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